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STRIKE ACTION

Dear Parents,

You will be aware from media coverage that one of the largest teaching unions, the National Education Union (NEU), has voted to take further industrial action. This industrial action is due to a national dispute between the teaching unions and the Government over Teachers' pay. I know how passionately the staff here care about the education of your child. However, many are willing to lose a day's pay and strike, to make their voice heard to the Government regarding their concerns.

The dates of this **industrial action** in the West Midlands region are:

- Thursday 27th April
- Tuesday 2nd May.

I have had confirmation from some teachers today that they will be participating in a union strike on:
Tuesday 2nd May only

As a school we have completed a risk assessment to determine how many children we can supervise in the building. This is based on the number of staff available on the day and the fact that staff will be supported by Mrs Pointon and Mrs Booth.

As a result of this, I can confirm that school will be open for all children on Thursday 27th April.

The school will be open for children in Nursery, Year 2 and Year 6 only on Tuesday 2nd May.

All Children with an EHCP (unfortunately not their siblings) or families who are classed as vulnerable can attend on both days. These parents will be notified by text to inform them that the school is open for them to attend.

I appreciate this is very difficult for parents and you should rightly raise your concerns, these should be directed to the local MP, Mr Aaron Bell
(aaron.bell.mp@parliament.uk; 01782 308102)

Yours faithfully

Mrs C Pointon.
Headteacher

M E Lopez
Chair of Governors

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